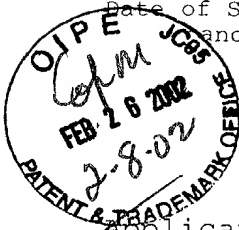


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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the second Patent Office action on the above application mailed on November 9, 2001, the Applicant respectfully provides the following amendments and Remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please amend claim 4 and add new claim 23 as follows:

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